

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the second full paragraph on page 5 of the specification, beginning on line 14 and ending on line 20, as follows:

It is will be appreciated by those skilled in the art that it is possible ~~of mounting~~ to mount a second inner sleeve within inner sleeve 23 for increasing an axial extension of inner sleeve 23. A thermal expansion coefficient of the second inner sleeve is selected to be ~~larger~~ less than that of inner sleeve 23. Hence, preferably, the second inner sleeve is formed of ~~brass or~~ a ceramic material. The fitting procedure of outer sleeve 22, inner sleeve 23, and the second inner sleeve is similar to that of outer sleeve 22 and inner sleeve 23.